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Attached is a response to Office Action dated October 5, 2004, of Examiner Karl D. Frech.

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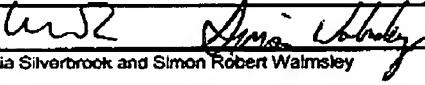
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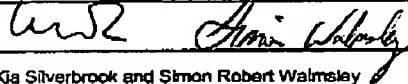
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.